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FOR Farm Family of the Week

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CAMERA ON LANGFITT

SLIDE FARM-1
HOUSE

TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR OUR WEEKLY SALUTE TO THE FARMF FAMILY OF THE WEEK. I WANT FIRST TO THANK MR. W.R. CAIN, SCOTT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT FOR HIS WONDERFUL HELP IN SELECTING AND OBTAINING THIS STORY. MR. CAIN SLOPPED AROUND IN THE RAIN WITH ME LAST SATURDAY MORNING WHILE I TOOK THE PICTURES WE WILL SHOW YOU TODAY. I AM TRVLY GRATEFUL TO HIM FOR HIS WONDERFUL HELP. THIS IS THE STORY OF MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WARE OF HARPERVILLE IN SCOTT COUNTY. RICHARD WARE GREW UP IN THIS SAME COMMUNITY, JUST THREE MILES UP THE ROAD, A LITTLE NORTH OF HARPERVILLE. MRS. WARE GREW UP ON A FARM IN THE HOMEWOOD COMMUNITY SOUTH OF FOREST AND WAS THE YOUNGEST OF SEVEN CHILDREN. THEY WERE MARRIED THE THIRD DAY AFTER THEY FIRST MET AND HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 11 YEARS AND SAY THEY HAVE NEVER HAD A FUSS. AT THE TIME THEY WERE MARRIED RICHARD WARE WAS IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AND MRS. WARE WAS TEACHING HOME ECONOMICS IN FOREST HIGH SCHOOL. RICHARD WARE WAS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE ABOUT ONE YEAR AFTER HE WAS MARRIED AND HE WENT TO WORK AS A TOBACCO SALESMAN WHILE MRS. WARE CONTINUED TO TEACH SCHOOL. AFTER A YEAR OF THIS KIND OF LIFE, THEY MOVED TO THE FARM WHERE RICHARD GREW UP AN D

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SLIDE FARM-2
COWS

FARMED WITH RICHARD'S FATHER FOR TWO YEARS. TWO YEARS AFTER THEY WERE MARRIED RICHARD'S FATHER GAVE HIM 45 ACRES OF LAND AND A JERSEY COW. MRS. WARE'S FATHER GAVE HER A SHORTHORN COW AND CALF AND THEY HAVE BUILT INTO THE LIVESTOCK BUSINESS FROM THAT SMALL BEGINNING. THEY BUILT GRADUALLY INTO A COMMERCIAL COW AND CALF PROGRAM AND A COMMERCIAL HOG PROGRAM. TODAY THEY RAISE ONLY REGISTERED HOGS AND BY SPRING WILL BE COMPLETELY OUT OF A GRADE CATTLE PROGRAM AND WILL HAVE ALL REGISTERED BLACK ANGUS CATTLE. TODAY RICHARD WARE HAS 74 HEAD OF CATTLE. 38 OF THEM ARE REGISTERED BLACK ANGUS. HE IS SWITCHING TO REGISTERED STOCK TO BUILD BETTER QUALITY INTO HIS HERD, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE ON A COMMERCIAL COW AND CALF PROGRAM. RICHARD SPRAYS HIS CATTLE FOR PARASITE CONTROL AND HANDLES ALL HIS CATTLE HIMSELF. HE SAYS THEY WILL FOLLOW HIM ANYWHERE HE WANTS THEM. ALL CALVES ARE CREEP FED BUT THE OTHER CATTLE GET GRAIN ONLY WHEN PASTURES ARE SHORT. THE HERD GETS HAY IN THE WINTERTIME. RICHARD WARE PUTS OUT ABOUT 55 ACRES OF OATS FOR WINTER GRAZING IN COMBINATION WITH CRIMSON CLOVER AND VETCH. ANOTHER 30 ACRES OF OATS IS HARVESTED FOR GRAIN AND 20 ACRES IS BALED WITH THE GRAIN ON FOR HAY

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CATTLE

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SLIDE FARM-5
HOGS

SLIDE FARM-6
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SLIDE FARM

THE GRAIN ON FOR HAY. RICHARD WARE PUTS UP ABOUT 3000 BALES OF OAT, LESPEDEZA AND GRASS HAY EACH YEAR. RICHARD WARE HAS CONTINUED ALSO TO GROW INTO THE HOG BUSINESS SINCE HIS SMALL BEGINNING. TODAY HE HAS 15 REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE BROOD SOWS AND A REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE BOAR. HIS LITTERS AVERAGE ABOUT 9 PIGS AND HE SELLS ABOUT 300 HEAD OF HOGS EACH YEAR. RICHARD WARE HAS DESIGNED HIS OWN FARROWING PENS WHICH CAN BE TAKEN OUT OF THE BARN AFTER FARROWING AND THE BARN THEN USED FOR SOMEOTHER PURPOSE. RICHARD BUYS A LOT OF FEEDER SHOATS, ESPECIALLY WHEN GRAIN IS PLENTIFUL. SINCE THE HOG MARKET HAS BEEN OFF RICHARD HAS SOLD MANY OF HIS HOGS AS FEEDER PIGS. HE HAS FOUND THIS HAS BEEN HIS BEST METHOD OF GETTING HIS MONEY BACK DURING A LOW MARKET PERIOD. THE HOGS ARE FED GRAIN AND SUPPLEMENT THE YEAR ROUND. THEY ALSO GRAZE TWELVE MONTHS OF THE YEAR. RICHARD HAS ABOUT 120 ACRES OF PERMANENT GRAZING CONSISTING OF DALLIS AND CARPET GRASS, LESPEDEZA, BERMUDA AND WHITE DUTCH WITH CRIMSON CLOVER. ALL HOGS ARE WORMED AND VACCINATED AND RICHARD WARE FOLLOWS A SPRAY AND DIP PROGRAM FOR PARASITE CONTROL. TWO YEARS AGO MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WARE ADDED

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SLIDE FARM-7
TURKEY RANGE

TURKEY PRODUCTION TO THEIR OVERALL FARM PROGRAM. THEY STARTED WITH 5 HENS AND A TOM AND MARKETING 115 BIRDS. LAST YEAR THEY ORDERED THEIR POULTS AND MARKETING 250 BIRDS. THEY TURNED TO THE TURKEY RAISING BECAUSE THEY WERE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER SOURCE OF FARM INCOME THAT WASN'T HIGHLY COMPETITIVE IN THEIR AREA. THEY DRESS MOST OF THEIR TURKEYS AND SELL THEM EITHER FRESH OR FROZEN. THEY DRESS OUT ABOUT 20 POUNDS AT 5½ MONTHS. A NEW BATCH OF POULTS WILL GO INTO THE HOUSE IN APRIL AND COME OFF FOR THE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS MARKET. MR. AND MRS. WARE SAY THE GREATEST PROBLEM WITH TURKEY RAISING IS THAT YOU HAVE TO LIVE WITH THEM DAY AND NIGHT FOR THE FIRST THREE WEEKS. THEY HAVE FOUND TURKEYS A GOOD ADDITION TO THEIR PROGRAM BUT IT REQUIRES A LOT OF PATIENCE. THEY ENJOY TURKEYS BUT WON'T HAVE A CHICKEN ON THE FARM. THEIR RANGE IS LOCATED IN A 22 TREE PECAN GROVE; FROM WHICH THEY RAISE PECANS FOR MARKET. THE WARE'S ARE COMPLETELY MECHANIZED AND DO CUSTOM BALING AND CLIP THEIR PASTURES TWICE A YEAR FOR WEED CONTROL. THEY PUT OUT 20 ACRES OF CORN AND HOG OFF HALF OF IT. ALL GRAIN IS STORED AND USED ON THE FARM. COTTON ACREAGE CONSISTS OF 19 ACRES WHICH AVERAGES ABOUT

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FENCING

SLIDE FARM-11
MACHINE SHED

1½ BALES TO THE ACRE. THE COTTON IS POISONED FROM 6 TO 12 TIMES A SEASON. ALL SOIL IS TESTED AND FERTILIZED ACCORDING TO NEEDS. A COVER CROP OF VETCH IS PLANTED ON ALL CROP LAND. ANOTHER IMPORTANT PART OF THE WARE FARM PROGRAM IS TIMBER. THEY HAVE ABOUT 250 ACRES OF THEIR 700 ACRE FARM IN YOUNG PINE AND ANOTHER 100 ACRES IN OLDER PINE AND HARDWOODS. THEY PRACTICE A CONSTANT PROGRAM OF THINNING AND WEEDING, FIRE CONTROL AND SELECTIVE HARVESTING. FROM THEIR TIMBER THEY HAVE BUILT ALL THE BUILDINGS ON THE FARM EXCEPT ONE OLD TENNANT HOUSE. IN FACT THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOME WAS BUILT BY RICHARD ON THE OLD HOME PLACED AND THEN PICKED UP AND MOVED TO THEIR PRESENT FARM WHEN THEY MOVED HERE TWO YEARS AGO. FROM THEIR TIMBER THEY ALSO CUT ALL THEIR FENCE POSTS. ALL POSTS ARE TREATED BY RICHARD WARE IN A HOMEMADE TREATING VAT. THE FARM IS COMPLETELY FENCED AND CROSS FENCED EXCEPT FOR THE 400 ACRES OF TIMBER JUST RECENTLY PURCHASED. ALL FENCING IS 32 INCH NET WITH ONE STRAND OF BARBED WIRE ON THE BOTTOM AND TWO ON TOP. AS I SAID RICHARD WARE IS A COMPLETELY MECHANIZED FARMER, AND LIKE ALL GOOD FARMERS HE KEEPS HIS MACHINERY UNDER SHELTER WHEN NOT IN USE. RICHARD WARE HAS A PICK UP HAY BALER, COMBINE, BUSH HOG, OAT DRILL AND JUST

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SLIDE FARM-12
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SLIDE FARM-13
FREEZER

ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE HE COULD POSSIBLY NEED IN HIS FARM PROGRAM. HE DOES CUSTOM HAY BALING AND SWAPS WORK WITH A NEIGHBOR. ALL LAND IS TERRACED AND FARMING IS DONE ON THE CONTOUR. A CROP ROTATION PLAN IS FOLLOWED BUT RICHARD WARE HAS ONE RULE, ONCE HE PUTS LAND IN PASTURE IT STAYS THERE. OTHERWISE HE FOLLOWS A ROATATION OF COTTON TO CORN TO HAY AND BACK TO COTTON. WATER FOR LIVESTOCK IS SUPPLIED FROM TWO CREEKS THROUGH THE FARM AND FROM SIX STOCK PONDS SUCH AS THIS ONE. THESE PONDS ALSO SERVE ANOTHER PURPOSE. ANYONE CAN FISH THE PONDS THAT WANTS TO FOR A FEE OF 50¢ PER DAY. THE MONEY IS USED ENTIRELY FOR FERTILIZATION, WEED CONTROL AND MAINTAINANCE OF THE PONDS. HE APPLIES 400 POUNDS OF FERTILIZE TO THE ACRE ON HIS PONDS AND HE HAS 12 ADORES OF PONDS. THIS POND ALSO SERVES AS A PICNIC AREA AND RICHARD WARE AVERAGES COOKING ONE MEAL A WEEK OUT OF DOORS. BELIEVE ME THIS IS A LIVE AT HOME FAMILY. THEY PRODUCE EVERYTHING THEY NEED EXCEPT THEIR STAPLES. IN THEIR 1½ ACRE YEAR ROUND GARDEN THEY GROW EVERY VEGETABLE ADAPTED TO THIS CLIMATE. THEY ALSO HAVE AN ORCHARD OF PEACH, APPLE, PEAR AND CHERRY TREES AND 10 GRAPE VINES. MRS. WARE FREEZES FOOD THE YEAR ROUND.

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SLIDE FARM_14
SEWING

SLIDE FARM_15
LIVING ROOM

SHE ESTIMATES THAT SHEE FREEZES ABOUT 2500 POUNDS OF FOOD PER YEAR AND CANS ANOTHER 300 QUARTS. THEY ALWAYS BUTCHER TWO CLAVES AND SIX HOGS EACH YEAR. THEY PRODUCE ALL THE FOOD FOR THEMSELVES AND ALSO FOR RICHARD'S MOTHER AND FATHER AND FOR HIS GRANDMOTHER WHO LIVES WITH THEM. MRS. WARE HAS AN ALL ELECTRIC KITCHEN AND SHE BELIEVES IN COOKING A WELL BAIANCED MEAL WITH PLENTY OF FOOD AND ALSO BELIEVES IN EVERYONE CLEANING THEIR PLATE. THEY PLANNED THEIR KITCHEN FROM RIGHT TO LEFT WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE SO ARRANGED AS TO SAVE STEPS. MRS. WARE ALSO LOVES TO SEW AND IT'S NOT JUST SPARE TIME SEWING. IT IS A VITAL PART OF THEIR OVERALL PROGRAM. SHE MAKES ALL HER OWN CURTAINS, DRAPES AND COVERS HER OWN FURNITURE. IN ADDITION SHE GROWS FLOWERS FOR THE BEAUTIFICAT. OF HER HOME. MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WARE ALSO SELECTE THE FINEST LUMBER FROM THEIR OWN TIMBER AND FROM MILLS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA AND HAVE THEIR FURNITURE MADE JUST EXACTLY THE WAY THEY WANT IT. THIS BEAUTIFUL DINING TABLE WAS MADE FROM THEIR OWN TIMBER. THESE CHAIRS WERE COVERED BY MRS. WARE AND SHE ALSO MADE THE CURTAINS THAT HANG IN THE WINDOW. RICHARD HAS BUILT A CEDAR LINED LINNEN CLOSET IN THEIR HOME FROM CEDAR OFF THEIR OWN LAND. IN ALL THE YEARS THEY HAVE BEEF

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SLIDE FARM-16
GRANDMOTHER

MARRIED MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WARE HAVE LIVED ALONE TOGETHER ONLY TWO WEEKS. WITH THEM THEIR OLDER FOLKS COME FIRST. RICHARD'S GRANDMOTHER, PICTURED HERE, LIVES WITH THEM AND IS CARED FOR BY THEM. RICHARD'S MOTHER IS AN INVALID AND HAS BEEN SINCE HE WAS A CHILD. RICHARD AND MRS. WARE PROVIDE FOR ANYTHING THEIR PARENTS NEED.

AS I SAID EARLIER RICHARD DOES MOST OF THE OUTSIDE COOKING. HE HAS COOKED SINCE HE WAS 8 YEARS OLD. HIS MOTHER WAS AN INVALID WHEN HE WAS YOUNG AND FROM THE TIME HE WAS 8 YEARS OLD AND CRAWLED UP ON A STOOL TO COOK AND DO THE WASHING AND IRONING AND CANNING AND ALL THE OTHER HOUSE WORK, HE HAS CONTINUED TO LOVE TO COOK.

IN FACT HE SPENT SIX YEARS IN THE ARMY AS A COOK. DON'T GET ME WRONG, WHILE THE OLDER FOLKS COME FIRST WITH MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WARE, THEY STILL TAKE TIME TO CONTRIBUTE MUCH TO THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITY. THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE HARPERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH WHERE RICHARD IS A STEWARD AND MRS. WARE IS ACTIVE IN CHURCH WORK. THEY ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CLUB AND BOTH OF THEM SERVE ON THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CLUB. IN FACT THEY PREPARE MEALS FOR ALL SPECIAL OCCASIONS OF THE CLUB. MRS. WARE IS A PAST

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PRESIDENT OF THE HARPERVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AND IS PRESENTLY SERVING AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB. SHE IS ALSO HEALTH AND SAFETY CHAIRMAN OF THE SCOTT COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL. SHE ALSO SERVED FOUR YEARS AS PRESIDENT OF THE WOMENS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF HER CHURCH. RICHARD IS A FARM BUREAU MEMBER AND A MEMBER OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CITIZEN'S COUNCIL. LAST YEAR THEY PLACED FIRST IN THE DISTRICT AND SECOND IN THE STATE PLANT TO PROSPER CONTEST. THIS YEAR THEY PLACED SECOND IN THE DISTRICT CONTEST.. THIS IS TRULY A WONDERFUL FARM FAMILY. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN THEY DEARLY LOVE THEM AND RIGHT NOW I WANT THEM TO TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT THIS LOVE FOR CHILDREN.